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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT**Mail Stop RCE  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 9/18/2008, please consider the following Response and Amendment. This Response is submitted with a request for an RCE and a three month extension of time and the appropriate fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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